

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James D. Ballew, et al.
Serial No.: 10/824874
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Group Art Unit: 2181
Confirmation No.: 7117
Examiner: Benjamin P. Geib
Title: *High Performance Computing System and Method*

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Response to Office Communication

In response to the Office Communication dated April 28, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following.